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Begins with locating occupants first three cars.

His recollection is faulty, understandbly, and he has himself turning after the first shot and before "two additional shots rang out". One wonders, with this his 11/29 recollection, why he was later to describe a "flurry".

At the hospital he says Hill placed his coat"over the President's head and chest".

Kellerman "accompanied the President to the emergency room (he means into from what follows). His eyes were closed but I could see no visible damage to his face." He left immediately for other responsibilities. Note, however, that there is no reference to whatever damage he did see, and that was at the least the head and whatever prompted Hill to include the President's chest in what he hid (blood is enough, of course).

Tells of phoning White House, securing corridors, etc.

Told of death by Burkley, with suitable ellipsis given as 1 p.m. death.

Not only is there no account of the President's injuries, but he even leaves out the fight over the removal of the body. There is a clear suspicion someone dictated what should be included and what omitted. Naturally, including any account of the wounds could provide later complications.

Told by Rowley at DC airport that Sibert and O'Neill"had bee assigned to this case and to allow them into the morgue". Gave Rowley 8 p.m. as estimated time of arrival of autos, which suggests search could have been begun much earlier than it was. Kellerman was pointed, "suggested he assign field agents to them to completely go over them ofr any evidence that might be found." Which, no doubt, accounts for why it wasn't done.

At Beth the body was taken "immediately" to the morgue, with him and Greer, who"remained in the morgue and viewed the autopsy examinations which were performed by Vice Admiral Galloway", plus Humes, Finck, Boswell, "together with the Naval Medical Staff.

The plural of examinations is correct. I am willing to believe it is a fair representation to say that Galloway participated in the "examinations", if no one else says so.

SA 'OiLeary was there part of the time.

He called Hill down "to view the body and to witness the damage of the gunshot wounds", before the embalming but, alas, after the examination, which required extensive dissection.

At an unspecified time "Prior to out departure I received all film, x-rays, thatbwere used during this autopsy, and upon arrival at the White House I turned them over to SAIW Bouck." There just may be a possible explanation for the missing extremities X-rays here, "that were used during this autopsy". Perhaps these had not bee used there but had, let us say, been examined by the radiologist in his own office. If what Kellerman took is only what was with the body, what the prosectors themselves examined and showed the agents, then the missing X-rays were not there for Kellerman to pick up and take with him.

Minor point: he does not account for how Burkley left the hospital